Remember me also to Garrison, Douglas, Buffum, &c &c

Remember me to H C Wright & believe me ever yours for Humanity Mary Welsh

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My Dear Mrs Chapman

We have much pleasure in again sending off our contributions for the Boston Bazaar & trust they shall reach you in safety they are to leave Liverpool with the Steamer on the 19th. in the Box you will find a smal parcel addressed to Henry C Wright our beloved friend, it is a purse I was working for him when he left the country but it was not ready in time understanding he would be at the Fair, I thought it would easily find him by just enclosing it in the box, we are delighted to hear

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from time to time of the onward
progress of the cause, the Tour
of Garrison & Douglas, seems to be
doing great good I do trust that
dear Garrison is again restored
to health Oh how it grieved me to hear
of his illness, for we do feel as if he
could not be wanted, but God knows
best, may he long spare him till he
see the consummation of his wishes,
and may we all continue to strengthen
his hands as we best can with
the opportunities we have, the
interest in the cause, keeps up
wonderfully here even although we
have had no public meetings for
some time, The Clergy remain silent
and indifferent, but we go ahead as
fast as ~~they~~ we can, I trust the day will

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soon come when the people shall see they are a class of men we have no use for, what a state they are in just now about the sabbath, forming a sabbath alliance aswell as an Evangelical alliance, they just remind me of a parcel of children who are tired of their old games & they are busy contriving new ones for their amusement, but the poor drunkard in our land, and the oppressed slave in yours, has none of their sympathies, that is work too low for them it is not holy enough, O that the Lord would speedily convert them ere it be too late is my earnest prayer, for they are blind leaders of the blind,

I have just received the invoice from Glasgow to enclose with this note & am desired by our friends there to state the following particulars

1st That they have numbered the articles this time instead of pricing & put the prices in the invoice 2d They wish to know if this plan suits or if you prefer the old way they did it that the Custom House might not know the value, 3d If you would let us know as early as possible what articles sold best or if they were too high priced, Your sisters letter did not reach us till the 29th Octr so that we could not avail ourselves for this time of the information it contained The rich cloth of which the aprons were made 2 years ago & which you admired so much is not made now, we are just making them of what they call Oregon, manufactured by my brother & I get as many of their odd pieces as we choose to make up they are by no means so handsome as the former ones but they are the best we can get in that way at present, we have graced them as well as we could by a few satin ones, The Perth Box accompanies the Glasgow ones, the invoice explains all the rest, Dear Mrs Chapman My heart fills when I contemplate the scene, I wish we could be with you, but if absent in body not so in mind, as dear Henry says between spirits united there is "no more sea," while God gives us ability we shall join in upholding your hands till the victory is secure, Blessed Liberty God speed the day,

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